

Mundford Mail



The newsletter from **Mundford C of E Primary Academy** - Your school, your news!

<p>Worship Theme: Hope</p> <p>Stars of the Week: Jasper (Oak) Oscar (Hazel) Alan (Maple) Harry (Cedar) Monty (Rowan) Alycia (Elm)</p> <p>Writers of the Week: Sophia (Oak) Oliver (Hazel) Ben (Maple) Violet (Cedar) Olivia (Rowan) Freya (Elm)</p>	<p>We started this week with a visit from the NSPCC and an important message for everyone - speak out & stay safe! Children learnt about how to look out for themselves and others and thought about the people they can talk to if they are worried or feeling unsafe. We had another visit to Iceni Academy - this time it was our Year 5s learning some Mandarin. Exciting News! We are also in the process of arranging some visits to use the high school science labs so watch this space! Finally, we had a visitor from the Norfolk Cricket Board who ran some coaching sessions for some of our younger pupils.</p>	
	<p>Diary Dates</p> <p>29/1/19 Rowan Mundford Junction 9:00am 1/2/19 Sharing Assembly 2:45pm 7/2/19 Assessment & Reports Parent Information Meetings 9:05am for KS2, 2:45pm for EYFS/KSI 8/2/19 Elm Mundford Junction 9:00am 8/2/19 Sharing Assembly 2:45pm 14/2/19 Harry Potter Trip (KS2); Federation Day (KSI) 15/2/19 Sharing Assembly 2:45pm</p> <p>18th - 22nd February Half Term Holiday</p> <p>Sharing Assembly every Friday 2:45pm 1/3/19 Oak Mundford Junction 9:00am 4/3/19 Hazel Mundford Junction 2:00pm 5/3/19 Parent Teacher Consultations 3:30 - 5:30pm 7/3/19 Parent Teacher Consultations 3:30 - 7pm 12/3/19 Maple Mundford Junction 2:00pm 20/3/19 Rowan Mundford Junction 9:00am 28/3/19 Cedar Mundford Junction 2:00pm 2/4/19 Elm Mundford Junction 9:00am (will include information for parents about the Y6 SAT tests)</p>	<p>KS2 Homework Club: Elm Classroom, Thurs lunchtime.</p> <p>Y5 & Y6 Netball Club: usually Monday or Friday lunchtimes - weather dependent.</p> <p>Our after-school clubs are run by Premier Sports - see below.</p> <p>Search & Rescue: Alternate Fridays 3:15 - 4:15pm in Hazel Classroom.</p> <p>Premier Sports- Fencing Monday years 1 & 2 Tuesday years 3 & 4 Wednesday years 5 & 6</p> <p>Registration is now open online: http://www.premier-education.com/sport</p> <p>School Uniform www.tesco.com/ues https://corporatetiger.co.uk/school-uniform/</p>

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Do you have any unwanted picture frames?

We are looking for donations of picture frames - any shape, size or colours. If you have any you don't use, then please bring them in. These will be used as part of an art gallery to display children's art work coming later in the year.

We now have trolleys for the children to store their packed lunches on. Hopefully this will be safer than the shelves above the pegs, which we realise some children struggled to reach and sometimes fell down. Each class also has a shoe rack, where their outdoor trainers (or welly boots) will be kept. These are covered during the day and brought in every night to keep the children's shoes dry & safe. Please can we remind you that all children need a pair of shoes, trainers or boots to change into when they play outside. In KS2 (years 3 - 6), they must have a pair of trainers suitable for PE & Sports activities (these can be the same ones they wear to play outside). Thanks.

School Council - Bring & Buy Sale

The children have had the idea of holding a bring and buy sale - where they could all bring in unwanted toys, games and books for others to buy. Each class could then spend any money raised on equipment for their classrooms. We will be holding this on Friday 1st February in the hall from 8:45 - 9:15. We will be collecting donations of toys, games & books next week from Mon 28th - Thurs 31st Jan. Thanks

Whole School Daily Mile for the NSPCC

We will all be running the daily mile together on Wednesday 30th January. Last year when we did this, we ran a total distance of 219½ miles! I wonder if we can beat that this year?

If you would like to make a donation towards the work of the NSPCC, then please send it into school with your child on Weds. This is entirely voluntary and children do not need to make donations in order to take part in the event. However, they may like to ask friends & family to sponsor their efforts.

Assessment & Reports

Thank you to everyone who returned the recent parent questionnaires. It is clear that many of you would like more information about how your child is doing at school, so we are going to start sending home half-termly information on your child's progress and attainment in core subjects. We are also in the process of producing booklets explaining what the expectations are for each age and we will share these with you later in the term. In order to explain the new style reports, we will hold information briefings - see below. We will also talk through the report at our Parents Evenings after half-term, where there will be an opportunity to discuss they are doing and how you can support them at home too.

- KS2: Thursday 7th February 9:05 - 9:20am (in the school hall)
- EYFS/KS1: Thursday 7th February 2:45 - 3:00pm (in the school hall)

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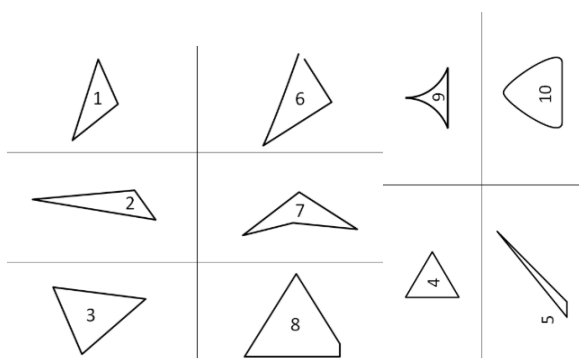
Maths Problems of the Month

KSI

Catrina wants to know how many football cards she has collected. She has filled up five pages of her scrapbook and on each page there are four cards.

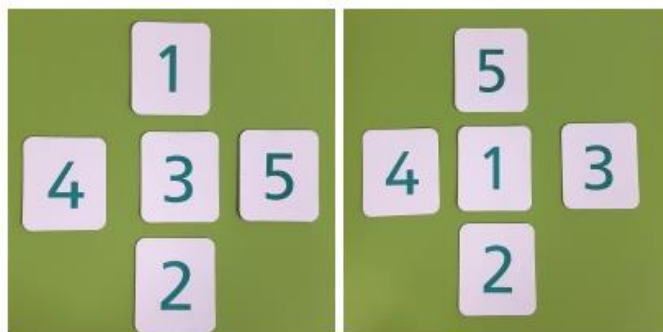
Can you show how you would find out? You might draw a picture or do some jottings or a number sentence.

Here are some shapes:



Which is a triangle?
Which are not triangles?
How do you know?

KS2



What do you notice about the two crosses?
What is the same?
What is different?

Both crosses use the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. The left cross has a horizontal total of 12 and a vertical total of 6. The right cross has a horizontal total of 8 and a vertical total of 8.

We call the cross on the right a *magic cross*, because its horizontal total is equal to its vertical total.

Can you find any more magic crosses using the digits 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5?

Can you find all the possibilities?

Can you convince yourself you have found them all?

All these problems can be found on the nrich website: <https://nrich.maths.org/8495> where you can see how other children have solved them as well as submit your own solutions.

Want to help your child at home with Maths?

- Every child has log-ins for Maths Garden & Purple Mash, where they can play online Maths games. Speak to their class teacher if you need help with these.
- Learning times tables helps children of all ages to develop confidence in Maths.
- On our website you can find copies of the Maths Essentials for each year group, along with ideas for practising at home: <http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/L075688L66729196932-website-maths-essentials-yrs-r-6.pdf>
- Use Maths in real-life: play games where you have to count or keep score; weigh ingredients for cooking; find money and work out change when they go shopping.

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